



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 29, 2000

### **H.R. 4110**

**An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs  
on September 27, 2000*

### **SUMMARY**

H.R. 4110 would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million—the same amount authorized for 2001—to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005. The Commission received an appropriation of \$4.25 million in 2000. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4110 would cost \$34 million over the fiscal year 2002-2005 period, assuming appropriations of the authorized amounts. Because the legislation would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 4110 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

### **ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 4110 is shown in the following table. This estimate assumes that the amounts authorized will be appropriated and that spending will occur at historical rates. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 800 (general government).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Commission Spending Under Current Law						
Authorization Level <sup>a</sup>	4	10	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	6	8	5	1	0	0
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	0	10	10	10	10
Estimated Outlays	0	0	5	9	10	10
Commission Spending Under H.R. 4110						
Authorization Level <sup>a</sup>	4	10	10	10	10	10
Estimated Outlays	6	8	10	10	10	10

a. The 2000 level is the amount appropriated for that year.

**PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS:** None.

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

The legislation contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

## **PREVIOUS CBO COST ESTIMATE**

On May 25, 2000, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 4110 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Governmental Reform on May 18, 2000. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are our cost estimates.

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